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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 The invention relates to a dispensing device for drinks or similar dosable liquid foodstuffs, especially coffee, milk, soft drinks or soups. Said dispensing device comprises an identification device (10) for identifying a vertical height of a container (1) for receiving the foodstuff and for emitting a
10 height signal, a filling device (20) which can be arranged in such a way that the height thereof can be adjusted in relation to the container, and a control device (9) which sets the filling device to a pre-controllable filling level in relation to the container, on the basis of the height signal, before the
15 foodstuff is introduced into the container. In this way, a container can be filled in an optimum manner without spilling.